

COMMUNITY RESILIENCY INVESTMENT PROGRAM - COLUMBIA BASIN WILDFIRE RESILIENCY INITIATIVE, January 2024

This program builds community capacity and strengthens wildfire resilience and wildfire risk reduction activities in the Basin in relation to the seven FireSmart disciplines.

Community	Organization	Project	Description	Amount
Elkford	District of Elkford	District of Elkford FireSmart Coordinator	Hire a FireSmart Coordinator for a two-year position to build capacity, strengthen community resilience and reduce wildfire risk.	\$180,000
Golden, CSRD Area A	Columbia Woodlot Association	Columbia Woodlot Association Holistic Approach to Wildfire Risk Reduction	Increase the coordination of wildfire risk reduction and wildfire resiliency activities by establishing a Community Wildfire Roundtable for Town of Golden and area. Promote FireSmart initiatives amongst woodlot licensees and long-term, landscape level planning for wildfire risk reduction.	\$200,000
Golden	Golden Cycling Club	Golden Cycling Club Wildfire Risk Reduction	Implement fuel management treatment on nine hectares of municipal land to create a demonstration site for community education.	\$200,000
Kaslo	Village of Kaslo	Kaslo Youth FireSmart Program	Hire a FireSmart Coordinator to increase wildfire preparedness and awareness among Kaslo youth and the community.	\$35,000
Lardeau Valley	Lardeau Valley Opportunity LINKS Society	Lardeau Valley FireSmart and Wildfire Resiliency	Hire a part-time FireSmart Coordinator to build capacity, strengthen community resilience and reduce wildfire risk, as well as implement fuel management on 10 hectares of local government land to create a demonstration site for community education.	\$188,000
Nelson	City of Nelson	Nelson Community Wildfire Resiliency	Hold a community FireSmart event; implement a community fuel-reduction pickup for residents; plan and implement fuel management treatments to create eight demonstration sites	\$198,000

